

**Forest Land-Thane**

Diversion of 38.98 ha. Forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Nampada Minor Irrigation Scheme in Thane District.

**Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Government Order No.FLD-1207/C.R.240/F-10**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.

Date: 06.02.2023

**Reference:**

- 1) Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/I.D.2909/06-07, dt.16.03.2007
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra Letter No. FLD-1207/C.R.240/F-10, 26.03.2007
- 3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Bhopal Letter No. 6-MHC031/2007-BHO/1129, dt.13.05.2008
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letters No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID-11515/(38)/517/2020-21, dt.22.09.2020,  
Desk-17/NC/I/ID-11515/(38)/422/2021-22, dt.30.06.2021.
- 5) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. 6-MHC-031/2007-BHO/9283, dt.11.02.2022
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/I.D.11515 (38)/1978/2022-2021, dt.09.11.2022

**Order:-**

Whereas, the Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 38.98 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Nampada Minor Irrigation Scheme to the State Government;

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after careful scrutiny and consideration has recommended said proposal to MoEF&CC, Govt. of India to divert the 38.98 ha. Forest land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, vide letter under reference No.2;

AND whereas, the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Bhopal after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-Principle' approval to divert the 38.98 ha. forest land for the above project under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference No. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 38.98 ha. forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Nampada Minor Irrigation Scheme;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order;

NOW, therefore, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 38.98 ha. consisting of Reserved & Protected forest land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letters under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Executive Engineer, Thane Minor Irrigation Division, Kalwa (Thane).

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 13.05.2008 and dated 11.02.2022 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle' and 'Final' approval letters of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in MoEF&CC letters dated 13.05.2008 and dated 11.02.2022, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane shall report through the State Government to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

#### **SCHEDULE**

| Sr. No.                 | Village | Taluka, District              | Survey No.                              | Area  | Legal Status                            |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---|-------|---|
| 1.                      | Apte    | Tal. Shahapur,<br>Dist. Thane | 273 & 205/1                             | 31.08 | Reserved Forests &<br>Protected Forests |
| 2.                      | Savroli |                               | 324, 52, 64, 73, 71, 36,50,78, 101A, 15 | 7.90  |   |
| Total Forest Area (ha.) |         |                               |   | 38.98 |   |

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)

**Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra**

**Copy:**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur

3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
6. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur
7. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur
8. Divisional Commissioner, Konkan
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane
10. Collector, Thane
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Shahapur
12. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Thane
13. Executive Engineer, Thane Minor Irrigation Division, Kalwa (Thane)
14. Select File.

I. Collector- Thane and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Thane are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Executive Engineer, Thane Minor Irrigation Division, Kalwa (Thane) is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No. / Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey / Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Thane and Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Shahapur.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.